

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claims 1.-22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing an automobile part, comprising the steps of:

manufacturing an automobile interior component, at least a portion of an exterior surface thereof being plated with chrome;

applying ink to a pad after the ink has been agitated;

pressing a stamp onto the pad after the ink has been applied to the pad so that indicia formed on a surface thereof is at least partially covered with the ink;

pressing the stamp one or more times onto the chrome plated surface of the automobile interior component after the ink has been applied to the stamp so that an ink image in the form of the indicia is printed on the chrome plated surface of the automobile interior component, the ink image being visible ~~to a user of~~ on a motor vehicle surface when the automobile interior component is mounted in the motor vehicle and providing information to the user with respect to safe use of the motor vehicle;

heating at least the portion of the chrome plated surface of the automobile part on which the ink image has been formed for a predetermined period of time at a predetermined temperature; and

the ink image being formed on the chrome plated surface of the automobile interior component shortly after the ink has been agitated to maximize clarity of the ink image, wherein the formed ink image is long lasting.

24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 23, wherein the ink comprises 60% of an epoxy ink ~~and an epoxy~~ and 40% of a hardening agent.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, wherein the ink is mixed in batches of 200 grams.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, wherein the predetermined temperature is 258 degrees Fahrenheit.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, wherein the predetermined time is 2.5 minutes.

28. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 23, wherein the indicia comprises ~~a key-shaped~~ a key-shaped icon showing a location of a keyhole.

29. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 23, wherein the automobile part ~~that~~ is formed from a thermoplastic material.

30. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 23, wherein the automobile part that is formed from a metal material.